from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in accordance with the laid down procedure.

The Government of Nagaland had submitted a memorandum seeking financial assistance from NCCF for floods of 2004. The request of the State Government was considered by the High Level Committee (HLC). The Committee, taking into account the report of the Central Team, recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) and norms of assistance under CRF/NCCF approved an amount of Rs. 3.36 crore for flood relief subject to the adjustment of the fund available under the State's CRF account. Taking into account, the funds available in the CRF account of the State Government for the instant calamity, an amount of Rs. 1.81 crore had been released from NCCF to the State Government on 9.11.2004.

Dealing with HIV/AIDS among para-military forces

274. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry is thinking of setting up of a Task Force, in co-ordination with NACO, to deal with HIV/AIDS among the para-military forces in the country;

(b) what plan or strategy the Ministry has to prevent and control incidence of HIV/AIDS in para-military forces; and

(c) the details of constitution of the proposed National AIDS Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Considering the special risk to Central Police Forces from HIV/AIDS, the Ministry of Home Affairs have prepared an Action Plan that envisages creation of awareness, prevention strategy, testing facilities at force hospitals, follow up procedure and training of medical & para medical staff in handling HIV/AIDS cases. The key areas of efforts required to fight the menace of HIV/AIDS among policy personnel and their families will be identified by a special Task Force in the co-ordination with NACO. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have constituted National Council on AIDS, the details of which are given in the enclosed Statement.

STATEMENT

Order in regard to establishing National Council on AIDS

MOST IMMEDIATE

No. T-11011/6/2004-NACO(ADMN)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(National AIDS Control Organization)

9th Floor, Chandralok Building
36, Janpath, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 21 June 2005

ORDER

Subject: Establishment of National Council on AIDS

In order to reiterate the Government's commitment to prevent the spread of HIV and to facilitate a strong multi-sectoral response to combat it effectively, the President is please to constitute a National Council on AIDS with the Prime Minister of India as the Chairman.

The function and composition of the said Committee are indicated below:-

FUNCTIONS:-

To mainstream HIV/AIDS issue in all Ministries and Departments by considering it as a development challenge and not merely a public health problem.

To lead the multi-sectoral response to HIV/AIDS in the country with special reference to youth and the workforce.

To review the inter-sectoral commitment.

COMPOSITION

Prime Minister	Chairman
Minister for Health & Family Welfare	Vice-Chairman

OTHER MEMBERS

3 Minister for Defence

4 Minister for Human Resource Development

5 Minister for Home Affairs

6 Minister for Finance

7 Minister for Labour

8 Minister for Railways

9 Minister for Commerce

10 Minister for I & B

11 Minister for Surface Transport

12 Minister for Rural Development

13 Minister for Law & Justice

14 Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment

15 Minister for Coal and Mines

16 Minister for Industry

17 Minister for Steel

18 Minister for Tourism

19 Minister for Science & Technology

20 Deputy Chairman Planning Commission

21 Minister for Woman and Child Development

22 Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports

23 Minister for Agriculture

24 Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers

25 Minister for Consumer Affairs (Food & Public Distribution)

26 Minister for Communication (D/O Posts)

27 Minister for Development for North Eastern Region

28 Minister for Environment and Forests

29 Minister for Personnel & Public Grievances

30 Minister for Statistics and Programme Implementation.

31 Minister for Urban Development

FROM STATES

32-34 Chief Minister of 3 high prevalence States (Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Nagaland)

35 Chief Minister of moderate prevalence State of Gujarat.

36-38 Chief Minister of 3 highly vulnerable States (U.P., Bihar & West Bengal)

REPRESENTATION FROM CIVIL SOCIETY

39 Shri Anand Grover, Lawyers Collective, New Delhi

40 Dr. Suniti Solomon , YRG, Chennai.

41 Dr. Samuel Jana, CARE India, Delhi

42 Shri K.K. Abrham, Indian Network of Positive People, Chennai

43 Ms. Anandi Yuvaraj, Representative Positive Women, Delhi

44 Ms. Sangamitra Iyenger, NGO Samraksha, Bangalore

45 Shri Brijenderjeet Singh, NGOSASO, Manipur

46 Dr. Ashok Rao, NGO Freedom Foundation, Hyderabad

47 Dr. Ashok Rao Kavi, Hamsafar Trust

48 Shri Om Thanvi, Secretary General, Editors Guild of India

49 Shri Alyque Padamsee, Advertising & Communication Expert, Mumbai

50 Prof. Sudhakar Panda, Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar

51 President, Confederation of Indian Industry

52 Dr. C.N. Devanayagam, President, Kalvi Pani Education Trust, Chennai

53 Dr. Sarswathy Sankaran, Founder and Executive Director, Deepam Education Society for Health, Chennai

MEMBER SECRETARY

54. Dr. S.Y. Quraishi, Special Secretary and Director General, NACO

The Committee will meet atleast once every year.

The expenditure on the TA/DA of the non-official members of the National AIDS Councils for attending the meeting of the Council would be regulated in accordance with instructions issued by the Government of India from time to time and met out of the budget of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare allocated for the National AIDS Programme and shall be booked accordingly. The official members however will draw their TA/DA for attending the meeting of the Council from the same head from which they draw their salary.

sd/-21/06/2005
(DR.S.Y. Quraishi)
Special Secretary & Director General, NACO

To

1. Office of the Prime Minister, with reference to their U.O.No. 520/31/C/17/2004-ES. II dated 28-12-2004
2. All Members of the Committee
3. Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories of India.
4. All Secretaries to the Government of India.
5. All Ministries/Department of the Government of India.
6. All Members of the Extended These Group.
7. Representative of all UN Organizations in Delhi.
8. AS & FA, Ministry of Health & FW
9. PPS to Secretary (Health)

Introduction of Advanced Passenger Information System at airports

275. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to introduce the Advanced Passenger Information System to facilitate smoother Immigration Clearance at Indian Airports;